



**NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN
MEMORANDUM**

To: The Honorable Frank D. Whitney
Chief U.S. District Court Judge

From: Asa Gravley
U.S. Probation Officer

Subject: **Charles R Burns**
Case Number: 0419 3:09CR00234- 002
REQUEST TO DESTROY SEIZED PROPERTY

Date: 1/22/2020

Charles Ralph Burns appeared before Your Honor on 11/28/2018, for a supervised release revocation hearing, based on a warrantless search that yielded illegal drugs, contraband, and an LG mobile phone. At that hearing, Mr. Burns was found in violations of his conditions of release. As a result, Mr. Burns was sentenced to 14 months of imprisonment, with no term of supervised release to follow. While Mr. Burns was an inmate in the Federal Bureau of Prisons (herein BOP), attempts were made by the U.S. Probation Office to return the defendant's phone to an approved family member. Mr. Burns' family failed to obtain his phone as requested.


At this time, Mr. Burns is no longer in the custody of the BOP, and he is not on supervised release. Additionally, the U.S. Probation Office does not have current or valid contact information for Mr. Burns. With such, my office is respectfully requesting to destroy Mr. Burns LG mobile phone, in accordance with U.S. Probation Office policies and procedures.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 704-350-7677, should you have any questions.

THE COURT ORDERS:

- ☒ Destroy Seized Property as Requested
- ☐ Do Not Destroy Seized Property
- ☐ Return Seized Property to the Defendant

Signed: January 22, 2020


Frank D. Whitney
Chief United States District Judge 